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Mr. Samuel Trachtenberg

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Dear Mr. Trachtenberg:

I deeply appreciate your words of sympathy and your expression of appreciation for my brother.

It was thoughtful of you to let me know of your feelings and I thank you for your message.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable, Allen W. Dulles
Director of Intelligence
Washington, D.C.

Executive Registry

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Dear Mr. Dulles,
Sir;

Although I realize
I may not be bearing good tidings or any
welcome pleasure by this composition I am
sending ^{or} your venerable brother who has met
his maker so early in his life,

At a time when there was
so much unfinished work that he has so ably
and capably managed, and at a time when he
is so urgently needed,

I therefore thought perhaps
it is a fitting gesture to memorialize him
in a poem in the letters of his famous name
that I have written,

which I hope you will like

I am respectfully yours

Samuel Trachtenberg
Samuel Trachtenberg

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Nov, 18, 1959



Just a man who was in stature great

One and only, Great Secretary of State,

Havenly angels have joined America
with feelings of sorrow you see
Nation's highest honor to award thee,

Foster, Always fostering and stimulating
the feeling of peace and harmony,

One who has set, his heart and his soul

Staunchly to defend, our country, against our enemies
one and all,

Though he knew, it was not easy, to play the unfinished
composition, of a cold war symphony,

Ever ready and eager, he was to purge the world of war,
for an everlasting peace,

Rally he always did, never to surrender, never let our country
down or fall,

Down he will go, into the pages of history,

Unanimously approved by his colleagues, nothing shrouded
in mystery,

Love of his country, and its people all

Led him on, untiringly, to his desired goal,

Everywhere, there must not be, a people half free
and half slave,

So God, willed it, for you and for me, no one wants to go
to an untimely grave.

Samuel Trachtenberg
By Samuel Trachtenberg

A man to remember
in Memoriam,

May, 24, 1959.

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